

Proclamation



CITY OF NORTHAMPTON COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY Friday, April 28, 2017

WHEREAS, the health and safety of America's workers is an abiding concern of all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, every year tens of thousands of Americans are killed by workplace injuries and occupational disease, and tens of thousands more are permanently disabled, and millions are injured or made ill; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Congress passed the Occupational Safety and Health Act promising every worker the right to a safe job; and

WHEREAS, in a global economy worker conditions anywhere in the world are in a real sense American worker and American consumer concerns as well; and

WHEREAS, we set aside this day and time each year to voice our gratitude to all workers but also express our sorrow for all that they endure, we who benefit from their labor and suffer from their loss.

NOW,
THEREFORE, I, Mayor David Narkewicz, do hereby proclaim April 28th, 2017 to be:

WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

in the City of Northampton. We gather today to renew our efforts for safe workplaces and to remember every worker killed, injured and disabled on the job.



In witness whereof, I have set my hand and have imprinted the City seal, this 28th day of April, 2017.

Mayor David J. Narkewicz